



Gove School to present Magnet and School

Improvement Plan
Gove Elementary School's
Advisory Council will present
their Fiscal Year '98 School
Improvement Plan, April 16,
at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafe-

teria.

The purpose of the meeting is to gather input and feedback rom the achool community before the final plan is submitted to the district office.

Parents and members of the community are urged to attend the meeting. Anyone needing additional information about

First Union to sponsor car wash for March of Dimes fund raiser

Employees at First Union Bank in Belle Glade are rais-Bank in Belle Glade are raising money for a good cause
Bank personnel will be wash
ing cars in the bank parking
lot on Saturday, April 5 from
8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The bank i 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The bank is ocated at 41 SW Ave. B, Belle

All proceeds from the even will go to the March of Dimes

GDS Golf Tournament

was rescheduled
The Glades Day School Golf
Tournament has been reschedled for this Saturday, April 5
at the Belle Glade Municipal Golf Course

Anyone wishing to partici-pate should call the city goli course at 996-6605 to register.

The Glades Day School Alumni Baseball Game is set for this Sunday, April 6 at the school

school.

Batting practice is available
anytime after noon until game

For more information, contact Mike Underwood at 996

Gove night out

Gove night out at McDonalds
Teachers and administrators will be working at McDonalds on Monday, April 7 to help raise money for the school. McDonalds has agreed to donate 15 percent of the total cost of meals that evening for those who use a voucher titled 'Gove Night Out'.

The vouchers are available at the school as well as local businesses. Residents are asked to help support Gove by picking up vouchers and eating at McDonalds on Monday, April 7 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

April 7 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

PHS reunion

Pahokee High School Class of '47 will celebrate its Fiftieth class reunion Saturday, April 5 at the Palm Beach County Community Center in Canal Point.

Class members will gather for fun and conversation at 2 ,m. and dinner will be served at 6 p.m. The affair is informal and is open to any graduate of Pahokee High School.

Contact Rodney and Joanns Connell at 996-2794 to register to attend. ss members will gath

The cost is \$15 and must be paid by April 2. Included in the cost are snacks, drinks and a barbecue dinner.



Tyrone Graddick, 27



THE GETAWAY CAR THAT DIDN'T GET AWAY...A high speed chase after three men robbed Clewiston National Bank in Clewiston left two South Bay Police cruisers damaged, the getaway car overturned in a sugar cane field and three suspects being arrested.

Photo by Stephanie Schneider

Three Pahokee men arrested after bank robbery and high speed chase

By Stephanie Schneider

Syn Reporter
Three armed robbers from Pahokee
entered Clewiston National Bank's Hwy.
27 branch and held up three tellers around
lunchtime on Thursday, March 27. The trio left the bank with money in hand and left the bank with money in hand and began a 25 mile getaway that ended in Belle Glade with eight law enforcement-agencies involved and the getaway car overturned and abandoned in a sugar cane field between Belle Glade Bowl and Glades General Hospital.

After flipping their car unto its roof, the

three men attempted to escape. Two men, Shawn Cleveland, 26, and Tyrone Gradick, 27 ran into nearby Glades General Hospital in an attempt to flee but were apprehended by law enforcement officials. The third suspect, Cedrick Scurry, 23, also fled into Glades General but was able to élude being arrested after an extensive search of the hospital turned up no clue as to his whereabouts. Scurry ended up turn-ing himself over to the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department around 1:30 p.m. or March 28

e see ROBBERY page 9

Love brought her here and love keeps her here

Sun Reporter
Kathryn Rardin Collins

has lived in the Glades since 1934. Her life in the Glades started as a love story. She loved Paul Rardin and mar-ried him when she was 18. That love led her from Glen-nville, Georgia to Canal Point and eventually to

Kathryn was born to Dr. and Mrs. W.O. Strickland. She grew up on the red clay of Georgia, graduated from Glennville High School and ended up attending Bessie Tift College in Forsyth, Georgia. Which, by the way,

was an all-girls Baptist col-

lege.
She met Paul because he ran the local newspaper in Glennville. They courted and eventually married in 1931

In 1934 Paul and Kathryn moved to Canal Point and Paul took over the Ever-

glades Nows, the local paper that is now The Sun. Shortly after, Paul Rardin was elected a county com-missioner for Palm Beach County.

member when State Road 715 was a dirt road. Paul worked so hard to get it paved and his hard work

paved and his hard work paid off. There isn't a time that I don't drive on that road when I don't think of him," stated Mrs. Collins.

In 1972 while coming home from Georgia, Paul had a heart attack and died in Atlanta, Georgia. Kathryn buried him at Hillcrest Cemeterv in West Palm. buried him at Hillcrest Cemetory in West Palm, Beach. "I knew how much Paul loved Palm Beach County and I knew he wouldn't want to buried any-where but Palm Beach County."

After that Kathryn lived by herself and ended up

by herself and ended up remarrying. She married Minter Collins who built Badcock's Furniture Store in

Please see LOVE STORY,

Don't forget to turn your clocks forward one hour Saturday night!

Singletary & Norman seek reelection to City Commission

Two Pahokee City Commissioners, Roy Singletary and John Norman filed their papers seeking reelection to the City Commission. Commissioner Sin-Commission. Commissioner Sin-gletary, a long term Pahokee elected official, and Norman, who has been selected to serve as Vice-Mayor several times, both indicate their willingness to serve and their strong desire to continue a morram of working continue a program of working together and bringing continued

together and bringing continued improvements. The theme, working together, has brought many improvements and we want to see even further steps made during the next term, and Singletary. "Our community is just too small to have special interest factions working on their own personal agendas," said Norman.

Both candidates called atten-

-Over a million dollars in improvements to the Pahokee City Marina and Campground to promote tourism, helping local business.

local business.

-Comprehensive recreation programs for Pahokee youth, decreasing crime.
-Additional police officers.
-Designation as a Main Street Florida Grants Program City.
-Historic preservation grants for "Old" Pahokee High School

Please see REELECTION.

Edward Duda named "Produce Man of the Year"

Edward D. Duda, chief exec-utive officer of Oviedo-based A. Duda & Sons, Inc., was pre-sented *The Packer's* 1996 "Pro-duce Man of the Year" award on February 22, 1997 at the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association's annual convention in Orlando.

The award stems from Duda's efforts to guide the soul-searching and decision-making that United undertook during his service as chair-man, says Bill O'Neill, vice president/publishing director of The Packer.

During his tenure as chair-man, Duda was instrumental in shaping the focus of the association to better provide for its membership in the years to come, O'Neill said. One such change was imple-mented at the convention's trade show, where tools of business, not marketing, were emphasized to help producers, shippers and intermediate industry sellers become more profitable in the produce industry

adustry.

Legislative and regulatory ssues were also priorities to

Duda.

"Ed has been a champion of United's leadership in Jegislative and regulatory issues and in government relations," said in government relations," said O'Neill. "Under his leadership, United staged a second, and highly successful, Public Poli-cy Conference that brought gether industry representa-ves, legislators and regula-

In response to the hon Duda said the award was the highlight of his 40-year career in the produce business.

"I am proud and happy to be a member of the Duda family,

the Duda company and the produce industry," he said. "This is an honor I will remember the rest of my life." Duda was born in Oviedo,

Duda was born in Oviedo, Florida, in 1933 and learned the business of production growing up around the family's farming operations which began in the 1920's in Central Florida under the guidance of his grandfather, Andrew Duda, and his three sons, John, Andrew and Ferdinand. He graduated from Oviedo High School in 1950 and in 1957 earned a B.S. degree in agriculture economics from

the University of Florida, which honored him two years ago as a distinguished alum-nus.

nus.
After receiving his degree,
Duda went to work for the
family business, starting out
at the company's Belle Glade
location where he worked in
vegetable production, in 1962,
he was made a farm manager
of sugarcane, and in 1967
moved back to Oviedo to take
on the Long Range Planning moved back to Oviedo to take on the Long Range Planning, position at the company's cor-porate headquarters. From 1968-77, Duda served as divi-sion manager for Duda's sand farms and then its muck

Since his promotion to chief executive officer in 1977 and chairman in 1981, Duda has led the family-owned business to become the country's largest grower-shipper of vegetables grower-shipper of vegetal and citrus, shipping over 20 million cartons of produce annually from production loca-tions in Florida, Texas, Ari-

zona and California, as well as joint ventures in Mexico. "We congratulate Ed on this accomplishment," said F.S. Duda, chief operating officer of A. Duda and Sons. "His ser-

A. Duda and Sons. This ser-vice to the industry and to Duda make him a well-deserv-ing choice for this honor." Over his career, Duda has served as a director of Rabobank Nederland's Adviso-ry Board, the Sugarland Har-Rabobank Nederland's Advisory Board, the Sugn-land Harvesting Corporation, the Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Flórida, The Governor's Council of 100 and the Florida Institute of Technology.

An active member of his

ommunity, Duda is a director or the Lutheran Haver tetirement Center in Slavia and a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church.

Lutheran Church.

He is an avid offshore fisherman who also enjoys playing
golf with his wife, Sadye. They
have four children, three of
whom are actively involved in
the family business, and nine
grandchildren.

grandchildren.

A. Duda and Sons, Inc. is
the largest family-owned fresh
citrus and vegetable grower in
the United States. Established
in 1926, the company is headquartered in Oviedo, Florida, quartered in Oviedo, Florida, and has growing and sales locations in Florida, Texas and California.





BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND...The Duttons will perform at the Black Gold Jubilee's "Celebration of the American Family" at 5 p.m. on the Main Entertainment Stage.

The Dutton Family is back by popular demand

The Jubilee Committee has invited the Duttons, a family of accomplished and extremely versatile musicians, to Belle Glade for a return Black Gold Jubilee engagement on April

According to Entertainment Co-Chair Dianne Carter, "The Duttons are probably the best group of performers we've ever had at the Jubilee. This is a wonderful group that delivers outstanding family entertain-

committee chose its Celebration of the American Family theme, the Duttons were the obvious choice for entertainment. Performing appecial blend of country, folk, classical, and toe-tapping bluegrass, the Duttons were a big this and played to a standing room only audience at last year's Jubile.

The Duttons include Dean and Shelis Dutton along with

and Sheila Dutton along with their seven children. Dean Dutton plays the guitar, and is a former professor of econom-

ics at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. Sheila Dutton plays the bass and serves as the group's business manager. The children range from 16 to 24 years of age and they play a variety of instruments including violin, fiddle, guitar, banjo, and mandolin.

For enterticing



dolin. For entertainment that will be remembered long after the last note is played, don't miss the Duttons' Black Gold performance on the main stage at 5 p.m.

PBCC's Spotlight on the "Fabulous" Glades Campus

by Leigh Woodham
SUMMER A REGISTRATION

April is a busy month at the Glades Campus! Registration for the Summer A term is currently under way. Classes begin on May 8 and end on June 23.

APRIL EVENTS

Calling all couselors and principals! You are academic stars, but our musical stars as we cordially invited to PBCCs Annual Information Our talented students and faculty will perfor Sharing Luncheon. It will be held-on Monday, musical selections for your listening pleasure.

April 14, at noon at the Dolly Hand. Please RSVP by calling Dean Kenneth Ray at 992-6151. Also, this month is the Sixth Annual Student Recognition Awards Program! It will be on Tuesday, April 15, at the Dolly Hand 15:30 p.m. Come out and see the "stars" of the "Pabulous" Glades Campus! And not just our cademic stars, but our musical stars as well!

Hurricane name game

By Mike Lyons
It began as a tiny giggle in the back of the room, but like an ocean wave of water rolling over a beach, the laughter rapidly surged through the classroom. Everyone was smiling and cheering and pointing at one very embarrassed boy sitting in the third row.
Tet me guess, I said. Your name must be Andrew.
It happens almost every time I visit a classroom. The giggles begin as soon as I show my slides of Hurricane Andrew. It seems almost every class has a kid named after the hurricane. Actually, it's the other way

Actually, it's the other way around-the name came long before the storm. We've been getting to know

We've been getting to know hurricanes on a first name basis since 1953. That's when the National Western Geridect to name the greatest storm on earth after women. Until that time, forecasters would describe hurricanes by their locations. That worked fine as long as there was only one hurricane wandering around the Atlantic Ocean. around the Atlantic Ocean.
Yet, twice in 1950, three hurricanes were being tracked simultaneously. Folks had a hard time telling the difference between hurricanes A, B and

C.
In 1953, a list of 21 women's names was created by the National Weather Service. By

Mike Lyons

Bist as well. And, not just English ones. French and Spanish names were added, to. Last year, for example, Hurricane Caesar struck Nicaragua in late July. In early October, Tropical Storm Josephine formed in the Gulf of Mexico. And Hurricans Fran, 1996's most destructive hurricane slammed into North Carolina in early September. There were a total of 13 named storms last year with nine forming into hurricanes. It's just as well that we never made it to storm number fifteen. The 15th name would have been Hurricane Omar. Which would have made life.

teen. The 15th name would have been Hurricane Omar. Which would have made life even more difficult for Omar Hurricane. Omar is a 28 year old postdoctoral researcher in plasma physics at the University of California in Los Angeles. Omar spenda his days analyzing solar storms and

trying to explain his extraordi-may name.

As Richis on Omer want's born a Harriesne. Like the storm that forms in the warm waters of the tropics, Omar-developed into a Hurrieine. Omar's father, Tahya, emi-grated from Iraq in the late 1950's under threat of execu-tion. My father was quite a troublemaker in the Middle East, Omar told Westherwise Magazine.

East, 'Omar told Weatherwise Magazine.

"His nickname was Al-Laser, the Arabic word for sea storm,' Omar said. "When he came to America, he kept his original Arabic last name for quite a while. Then, when I was a baby he changed it, to hurricane because a hurricane is one of the most violent types of storms."

one of the most violent types of storms."

Omar is very comfortable with his name although it has caused its share of problems. "Every time I'd apply for a scientific internship, I'd always end up being placed in something weather-related," he said. "Plus, every time I write a check I always get a funny look."

look."

Omar, his wife Jean and his father are the only Hurricanes in the country. At least for

now.
One of these days Omar and
Jean will have their own little

PBCC's featured employee of the month

By Leigh Woodham
This month, the "Fabulous"
Glades Campus of Palm Beach
Community College would like
you to meet our art appreciation adjunct. Bonnie Saunders!
She is such an interesting person, and I know that you will
enjoy reading about her as
much as I enjoyed talking with
her.

her.

Bonnie is the art teacher at Pioneer Park Elementan, and has taught in the Glades for eleven years. She has been an adjunct instructor for the eight years, teaching art appreciation, including tele-courses, in both Belle Glade

and Wellington. She came to the Glades after spending two years authstitute teaching in southern Mississippi. In her spare time, Bonnie also teach so m after school art program at Okeechobee Center. The program is for children ages six through 11 and is spon-sored by the Norton Art Gallery. Bonnie has been their instructor for the past four years.

years.
A graduate of Louisiana
State University, Bonnie has a
Bachelor of Fine Arts in
Ceramics. Immediately after graduation, she spent two years in Scotland apprenticing with a Scottish Master

Weaver After returning to the United States, she received her Masters of Art Education at the University of Houston. She also studied at the University of Houston. She also studied at the University of New Orleans, did undergraduate work in Art History in Innsbruck and Munich, and did post-graduate work in Venice.

Bonnie's hobbies include reading, walking and traveling. She loves spending time at home with her dog, Cotton, and visiting her family in New Orleans several times a year. She is a delightful person and truly an asset to the "Fabulous" Glades Campus!

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We would like to express our deepest appreciation to all of our friends who shared in the loss of our son Brian Harrelle. Your prayers, cards, flowers, food, and the thoughtfulness were comforting in our time of need. We are very grateful to be a part of the Glades community family, and we thank you for your loving support.

The Harrelle Family, Lomax, Susan, Alexia, Melanie and Tommy

Fat Boys' Bar-B-Q

LUNCH SPECIALS

Tuesday - Chopped BBQ Sandwich (Next Print, Bean or Cas slaw) - \$4.50
Tuesday - Country Fries Steak (Mahar Paules a Vegetatio) - \$4.75 *Wednesday - Meatlood (kanhe France 2 Vertains) - \$4.99

*Thursday - Fork or Beef Plate (takes & Band Peats or Plate, Bann, Ole Slaw & Gattle bread) - \$5.50

Beau, die Mer - Order beauf - S.S. 30

"Friday - Pork Chops disabst Peases 1 Oncy: Vegetals 2 desir bread - S4.99

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"Sunday - All U Can Est" Catfield disabst bread 2 desir bread - S6.95

DINNER SPECIALS

*Monday - All U Can Eat Pork - \$6.95 *Tuesday - 10oz Ribeye Steak - \$8.50 Tuesday - 10sz kinoye steak - \$8.90 Wednesday - Country Fried Steak - \$6.95 "Thursday - Catfish Dinner - \$6.25 Friday - All U Can Eat Ribs - \$6.95 "Saturday - All U Can Eat Chicken - \$5.95 "Sunday - All U Can Eat Catfish - \$6.95

The above served with choice of Putato, Beans, Cole Slaw and Garlio Bread.

No Sharing on All U Can Eat and No To Go on All U Can Eat.

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The West County Seni The West County Senig Citizens Center is located at 2916 State Road 15, in Belle Glade. The Center is open Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lunch is served daily at noon. There are many activities to Keep both the mind and body active. For a daily update on activities at the Center, tune in to WSW 900 on the AM dial, abc.30 and 8 a.m. daily. If you'd like to 900 on the AM dial, abé:30 and 8 a.m. daily. If you'd like to come visit the Center, but have transportation needs, please call 996-4818 and arrange-ments can be made. At press time, this week's special events were not available. The follow-ing is the lunch menu-for the week of Auril. 3 through Aries

9:
Thursday, April 3 - BBQ
Chicken, Mashed Potatoes,
Green Peas, Rye Bread, Fresh
Apple and Milk.
Friday, April 4 - Baked
Macaroni & Cheese, Stewed
Tomatoes, Tossed Salad,
Wheat Bread, Brownis,
Pinespple Juice and Milk.
Monday, April 7 - Meatballs
Wgravy, Garlic Spinach,
Creamed Potatoes, Wheat
Bread, Coskie, Pinespple Juice
and Milk.
Tuesday, April 8 - Turkey

Tuesday, April 8 - Turkey Frankfurter, Baked Beans WTomato, Potato Salad, Fresh Banana and Milk. Wednesday, April 9 - Beach

Banana and Milk.

Wednesday, April 9 - Beeget
Rice Casserole, Beet & Onion
Salad, Paraley Carrots, White
Bread, Fresh Orange and Milk.

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Keeping your back fit while you sit

By Paula Swaford, RN

If you are an office worker, a
driver, a computer operator or
a student, you are a person a student, you are a person who spends a good portion of each day sitting. So, if that's the case, why does your back ache? Frequently, back treuble is caused by poor posture and weak muscles - two conditions sommon to people who sit. You can take care of your back, and keep it fit, by using good posture and building strength and flexibility, while you sit.

Your back has three curves - cervical (neck), thoraci (chest) and lumbar (lower back). All

and lumbar (lower back). All three curves should be aligned to keep your back in balance.



Often, we slouch in our chairs or bend forward over our work, throwing these curves out of

balance,
Try the following tips to support and balance your back
while sitting. First, place a pil-

low (or rolled up towel) at the back of your chair seat to support your lower back. Angle the chair seat so your knees can do to strengthen our backs are slightly lower than your slose to your work as possible so you don't bend forward. Smally angle your work (or computer screen) so you can look straight and and push your elbows book stips the search of the straight and push your elbows to support your back. They in high relieve tension that the straight and the protect them from for a long time, so time for a long time, so the standard your clasp your hands behind your elbows book straight and grant parts and car only a few minutes a computer screen) so you can look straight ahead rather

look straight sheat rather ham down:
No matter what our jobs, all of us use our backs every day when we're sitting, standing, lifting, even lying down. A back injury can result in pain, disability and even loss of income if it prevents us from doing our jobs. Together with

build strong, Hexible muscribe to support your back. They also help relieve tension that can occur when you sit in one posi-tion for a long time, for instance at a desk or computer terminal. Each exercise takes

repeat five times. Exhale and slowly lean forward. Drop your head toward your knees and let your hands drop at your ankles. Hold five seconds. ankles. Hold live seconds.
Inhaling, unwind, slowly
bringing up the head.
Exhaling, stretch arms toward
the ceiling. Repeat five times.
These exercises can help to

terminal. Each exercise takes only a few minutes and can be done while you sit. Try them and feel the difference. Be sure your chair is stable before beginning these exercises and stop if you feel any discomfort. Here are two more: Face forward. Slowly turn your head toward your shoulder, if possible, so you look over it. Return to center. Repeat five times. Then do the same in the other Then do the same in the other direction. Also sitting with

your back and buttocks against the back of the chair, alt with your feet flat on the floor. With your hands on chair or deak for aupport, slowly raise your thighs a few inches above your chair seat. Repeat five times.

Once you learn how to care for your back while you sit, you can sit back and relax, knowing that you're keeping your back healthy and strong. Sitting doesn't have to be a pain in the back if you keep fit while you sit. while you sit.

Until next time...stay informed and stay healthy.

Medicare pays for flu shots, pneumonia shots and screening mammograms

Medicare Part B will pay for three important preventative measures that will help keep beneficiaries active and healthy: the flu shot, the pneumonia shot, and mamograms. These three benefits not only prevent discomfort; they also save lives. But too many Medicare benefitlaries don't take full advantage of these benefits and miss out on time with their family and friends because they get sick. This doesn't have to happen The flu and pneumonia are

This doesn't nave to appear The flu and pneumonia are preventable diseases. Breast cancer is most easily treated in its early stages. Here are some facts about the flu and pneu-monia shots, and, mammo-grams.

FLU SHOTS FLU SHOTS

The flu can be dangerous. Not only do people feel bad when they have it, but they can also pass it on to lovedones. It can also lead to more serious illnesses. The good news is that people don't have toget the ful!

Medicare beneficiaries are entitled to one flu shot per flu

Medicare beneficiaries are entitled to one flu shot per flu season, which usually runs from October to March. The shot is free if the health care provider the beneficiary chooses accepts assignment. Remember: People cannot catch the flu from the flu shot. By getting the shot, beneficiaries will avoid coming down with the flu.

PNEUMONIA SHOTS
Nearly 40,000 people die each year because of pneumococcal pneumonia. Many others

are hospitalized for the discase. These people miss out on
their usual social activities and
time with their families, and
incur high medical bills.

But pneumococcal pneumociac an be prevented with vaccine, and all Medicare beneficiaries are entitled to it. Just
one shot will protect beneficiaries for life, and it's free if their
health care provider accepts
assignment from Medicare.
People cannot catch pneumonis from the vaccine.

MAMMOGRAMS

MAMMOGRAMS &
Breast cancer is most common in women age 65 and over.
Women age 65 and over also account for 50% of all new breast cancer cases and 56% of all new account for breast cancer is one of the keys to a good chance for recovery.
A mammogram is a safe, low-dose X-ray of the breast that helps with the early detection of breast cancer. It can find breast cancer that is too small

for a person to feel during a breast self-exam. Medicare Part B covers mammograms every one to two years, depend-ing on the beneficiary's age and risk factors.

Those who have met their Medicare Part B deductible should have an out-of-pocket

expense of less than \$25 if their health care provider accepts assignment from Medicare. Beneficiaries who have supplemental insurance may have no control have supplemental insurance may have no out-of-pocket

Beneficiaries need to be made aware of these Medicare

benefits and should be encouraged to take advantage of these preventative and sarly detection tools. These services will help keep beneficiaries healthy and active so they can enjoy their family and friends for a long time.



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We'd like a nice shopping center

The cause a nace snopping center
The calling, talking to the city commissioners and the mayor and whoever else is in
charge of why they're always talking about
taking money and putting it on parks. We need
a nice shopping center, like Walmart or K-Mart
or something so some of our employees can use
it.

Right now, we're taking all our money and carrying it over to West Palm Beach and spending all our money there when we could be spending it in our own community. I feel like we need a nice restaurant and nice department stores in Pahokee and Belle Glade.

Comments requested
"Journalistically, in March 26 edition of The
Post headline has an account of Pedro Medina's
demise in the electric chair.

demise in the electric chair.

Whe cares? When a convicted killer causes such agony and anguish to his victim and their families. Florida perhaps, should adopt lethal nijections with used needles. That way, we would save taxpayers money in electric bills and in needle and sanitation restrictions.

Comments are solicited. Thank you."

Letters to the editor

Dear Editor:

This is directed to Belle Glade's Parks and Recreation. To whom it may concern: Please tell me why the city-run Airport Park isn't maintained as well as some other city-run properties, such as the Municipal Golf Course?

I know the golf course brings in money to the city. They should spend some of it on Airport Park to get rid of the thousands of rocks in the end fields and to put some fill in the out field to cover some of the hundreds of pot holes.

In the safety of our shill-great act as

cover some of the hundreds of pot holes.

Is the safety of our children not as important as a manicured golf course?

Allen Miller

Editor's note: City Manager Lomax Harrelle said: "Thank you for bringing the situation at Airport Park to my attention. City staff is tak-ing care of the problem.

An event as wonderful as Saturday's I Love Pahokee celebration could not have taken place without some terrific volunteers who contribut-

ed to its success.

Thanks to our great chefs, Juel Everett and Mary Alice Moore; to Creative Genius, Jo Hatton and her Merry Hatmakers, to Alice Thompson for her expertise and just plain hard work; to Julian Branch for his faithfulness to oracuse; to Barbara and Margie Branch for serving 'Above and Beyond'; to Wayne Jarriel for always being there; to Elais Singletary, master and above and negona; to wayne sarriel for always being there; to Elies Singletary, master of descriptive phrases; to Mayor Horta and former Mayor Lewis Friend for "hlowing out" all those candles; to Dot, our treaty banker; and to all who served food and all who came. THANKS!

A very special thank you is due Stephanie Schneider and Brenda Bunting of *The Sun* who

were with us all the way! The coverage and cooperation was terrific! We look forward to con-tinued excellence in the coverage of Pahokee's

Shirley Jarriel, Coordinator Pahokee Main Street

Dear Editor:

Dear Editor:
What is the point of protecting the lives of one million alligators in the State of Florida? I readily admit that it would be an inappropriate ringhtmare's to charge the public and our multi-layered "eco-government" with the responsibility of protecting the multi-millions of children's lives from all harm, including the attack of our wild creatures.

This would be considered a classic "who-dunit." Let the guilty party pay, and it did, with its life.

Gators have the ability to proliferate at approximately 7 feet in length. Why not open season on all gators over that length year-round? Well, I called the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission Alligator Project in Okeeckobee, Florida. Lindsay Hoard, the biologist for the project, set me straight while my two-year-old son sat upon my lap.

"Why not ban swimming pools in Palm Beach County?" he said. I was still angry at the loss of this innocent life. He further explained about the phenomenon which is being researched in 'Gators have the ability to proliferate at

this innocent life. He further explained about the phenomenon which is being researched in the game commission known as "Compensatory Response." After numerous complaint calls, the commission answered with a heavier kill of the larger gators a few years back. The immediate result, the following season was a six fold increase in the numbers of nests that, were counted on Lake Okeechobee.

Short of killing all of the alligators, the only way to combat this needless loss of human lives is, as Mr. Hoard put it, "education."

Steve Wilkinson Pahokee

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"NO NEED TO FRET MAM, I'M SURE I HAVE ONE OF THOSE IN YOUR SIZE IN THE BACK."

Guest Commentary

Community outraged...Hospice pulls out of the Glades

By April Stafirn Belle Glade

Belle Glade
Hospice officially closed its doors last week at
the 25 Southeast Avenue E location in Belle
Glade. The closing of the office and store is a
corporate decision influenced by the resale
shops' area manager, Pat Bickford.
The major cause for closing the store occurred
with the lease. The landlord failed to install

with the lease. The landlord failed to install additional parking and to keep up the common ground maintenance. When community leaders heard that the office and store were in jeopardy, they immediately tried to assist Hospice in finding another location - which they did. Several contacted Mrs. Bickford and the corporate office with their find-A new location, approximately a block away. The landlord offered to build to suit and reft at one third the cost of what Hospice

as presently paying. Sounds good, huhl
Well, it was not good enough for Mrs. Bickford
the corporate board. This area is too poor. or the corporate board. This area is too poor.
And this store does not make enough money,
were comments made by Mrs. Bickford, which
sent the community leaders into a fury. (Excuse
me, area't non-profit, second hand stores supposed to help those in need? Stop me at any
time if I start sounding too benevolent.)
Mr. Sims broadcasted public announcements
over the radio station WSWN several times a
day to inform the public what was going on. The
community was outraged. Calls started pouring
into Hospice's main office - so many, that a designated operator was assigned to handle al the
incoming complaints.
Despite the collaborated efforts of the communi-

nity, Hospice sent Mrs. Bickford out on Satur-day, March 22, 1997, to close the Golden Glade.

day, March 22, 1897, to close the violent Resale Shop.
Patrons of the resale shop were in tears.
Many could not believe that their money was not green enough for Hospice.
One customer said, "I'm a grandmother with three grandchildren in the house. I depend on this shop for just about everything." Another commented, "I'ts sickening how Hospice can ak our community for contributions and then turn around and slap us in the face by saying we're too noor!"

too poor."

The Hospice nurses are in just as much dismay over losing their beloved little office next to the resale shop. "We're a team! We started as team and we are going to end as a team." The nurses have been relocated to the old Pahokee

Our hearts go out to the nurses, for they are

Our hearts go out to the nurses, for they are truly the angels of mercy who comfort their patients, mind, body and soul.

What amazes me, is the fact that Hospice sultimate mission is to help those in need. Hospice gets all of its goods donated to them, including estates, houses, jewelry, cars, furniture, clothes, housewares, etc. The donations are priced according to the economics of the area to which a store is located. It does not take an economist to figure out that this area is not like West Palm Beach.

It's really a shame that the infrastructure of Hospice is so money hungry. Hospice should ado its philosophy. 'And we will help as long as we make sure we turn a profit!

Hospice CEO responds...

Dear Editor:
Titank you for the opportunity to address the Belle Glade community at the wake of the tragic automobile accident of March 19. I hope the comments we offered about coping with sudden death provided some comfort to those in the community who are grieving over the loss of the two young

men.

I received a copy of the letter
you faxed to Pat Bickford on
Friday efternion and although
I am not acquainted with the
author, April Stafirn, I was author, April Staffrn, I was distressed to read her com-ments about Pat, a valued Hospice employee. The Resale Shop was opened in 1993 as a means to provide financial assistance to our Belle Glade Team through the sales of donated items. But the financial reality is that the shop never broke even. Based on that fact, the Board of Directors decided to close the shop effective March 31, 1997.

effective March 31, 1997.

The mission of Hospice of Palm Beach County is to provide quality care and support to persons nearing the end of life in Belle Glade and throughout Palm Beach County. We expect to sign a lease tomorrow (April 1) that will.

provide us with office space of the provide us with office space of the provide us with office space. provide us with office space on Main Street for our Belle Glade Team. We will host an Open House in the new office Open House in the new office sometime in the latter half of April and we invite the com-munity to visit us.

As part of our continuing "outreach" to the Belle Glade

community, Hospice of Palm Beach County will hold a giant rummage sale (with the help of

some Belle Glade community leaders) in conjunction with a fish fry on October 4 at the

marina.

We need volunteers and word-of-mouth support so that the community knows about the event. Please tell your readers about our plans and ask them to contact us if they wish to help. They should call the Development Department t(561) 845-5185.

at (561) 845-5185.

If we can provide you with additional information, please call our Director of Public Relations, Sue Deakin, at (561)845-5145. Thank you for your interest in Hospice of Palm Beach County.

President and CEO Hospice of Palm Beach County



March of Dimes by selling chances on a giant balloon with a bunny and candy inside. Bridget Lutz, left, a teller at First Union, was the Chairman for the bank's March of Dimes. She let bank customer Soby Baez of Belle Glaffe draw the winning ticket. The Pahokee First Union Bank also helped with the fundraiser, which netted March of Dimes a total of \$378. Averill's Studio and Gifts donated the ballon basket for the event. DRAWING FOR MARCH OF DIMES...First Union Bank of Belle Glad

Belle Glade Police Dept. arrest blotter

plaints and worked 22 crime the week of March 24-30. Those arrested included:

Cimarch 24 - Benito Cobas, 45, driving under the influence.

March 25 - Corinthian March 25 - Corinthian Durham, 18, three counts of failure to appear; Orlando McCall, 46, felony retail theft, and violation of proba-tion; Vernon McClendon, (19, warrant for selling mari-juana; Victor Rodriguez, 55, domestic battery; Raymond Anderson, 47, false imprisonment, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

March 26 - Ruben Arroyo land, 22, robbery, four counts
Jr., 18, two counts of failure to
appear and petty theft; Curtis Brown, 29, battery; without violence; Veronica
Samuel Grant, 33, felony
Mills, 20, failure to appear.

March 27 - Kenneth Brown, Marcin 27. Aennein Brown, 44, failure to appear; Joe Rodney McGee, 30, bur-glary; Kilroy Bailey, 29, strong arm robbery and grand theft; Vincent Davis, 28, strong arm robbery, grand

March 28 - Juvenile, 9, con-tempt of court; Elliot Cruz, 32, aggravated battery with a

oulls out o Crime Stoppers



a gold tooth. His date of birth is November 13, 1964. His is November 13, 1964. His Social Security number is 261-97-3076 and his last occupation was as a manager. His warrant was active as of March 25, 1997. If you know the whereabouts of John Fitzgerald Mack, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477. You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arres.

March 30 - Douglas Stokes,

The police news in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless other-wise stated.

Arrested persons who lat-

er are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information

37, burglary and petty theft; Donna Miner, 37, burglary

and petty theft.

Pahokee Police Dept. arrest blotter

The Pahokee Police Department made 7 arrests the week of March 24-30. Those arrested March 26 - No arr

March 25 - Sammie Nelson, 30, indecent exposure, theft of a shopping cart and trespass-

March 26 - No arrests made.

March 27 - No arrests made.

March 28- Tony Lee Kinsler, Jr., 18, failure to appear; Juvenile, 14, petty theft; Bobby Lee Lamar, 44, grand

March 29 - Lavoris J. Brown, 20, grand theft auto.

March 30 - Marcellus D. Sullivan, 24, felony domestic battery, resisting arrest with violence, aggravated battery on a law enforcement officer and criminal mischief.

South Bay Police Dept. arrest blotter Scurry, 23, attempted murder, aggravated battery and fleeing and eluding police.

The South Bay Police Department made three arrest the week of March 24-30. Those arrested included:

March 24 - No arrests made.

March 25 - No arrests made.

March 26 - No arrests made.

March 27 - Shawn Eugene Cleveland, 26, attempted

Group to hold Empowerment) Workshop

The National Civic League and Glades Community Devel-opment Corporation will be hosting their second workshop focusing on Empowerment

Evaluation.

The workshops will be April 10 and 11 from 5 to 7 p.m. and April 12 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For more information, contact Barbara Bell-Spence at

murder, aggravated battery and fleeing a \nd eluding police: Tyrone Anthony Graddic, 19, attempted mur-der, aggravated battery and fleeing and eluding police. 'March 29 - No arrests made.

March 28- Cedrick Laman

March 30 - No arrests made

Upholitery Classes at West Tech



Upholstery classes start April 8, 1997 Tuesdays and Wednesdays 6:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. Call (561) 996-4930.

Black Gold Notes By Sue Teets, Jubilee Chairman

Jubilee Night Golf has a few open slots

Organizers are getting ready for a big night of laughs and fun on April 12 when the Jubilee's Night Golf Tourna-Jubilee's Night Golf Tourna-ment gets underway at dark. Tournament Chair Kelly Teets says "We still have a few slots open, but we expect it to be filled by tournament time." If you love golf and are looking for a great new twist to the game, give Night Golf a try. For more information, contact Kelly Teets at 596-2089 or Bri-eral Lobragian \$294-5851. an Lohmann at 924-5651.

Jubilee Announces

Schedule of Events The Jubilee Committee has locked in its schedule of events for the April 19 community celeration. According to Dianne Carter, "We will be offering two areas of entertainment, and I think this will provide more variety for festival goers." Carter says the Jubilee will offer Main Stage-entertainment as well as outdoor stage performances. The Jubilee Main Stage entertainment includes Dennis Lee at 1:00, Glades Day School Glee ked in its schedule of events Glades Day School Glee Club at 3:00, and The Dut-

Will THE tons at 5:00 p.m. In between these featured shows, local Gospel singers, baton twirlers, and dance groups will perform on the outdoor stage. Also, doe Stephens is scheduled to entertain at the Marinh Pavil-ion at 2:00, 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. Other Jubilee events include helicopter rides, a 2:00 p.m. ski show, and Sea-doo demonstra-tion rides throughout the day.

tion rides throughout the day.
The Baby Crawl is scheduled

Welcome Tent Sponsored by Solid Waste Authority

Anyone needing booth loca-tion or more Jubilee informa-tion on April 19 is encouraged tion on April 19 is encouraged to visit the Jubilee Welcome Tent. Sponsored by Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County this area will be centrally located and easily recognizable at the Jubilee. The '97 Jubilee booklets, Taste of the Glades cookbooks, and Tshirts will be available at the **Photography Contest**

Deadline is April 11

Have you snapped that per-fect sunset? Or, do you have a

winning photo of a grandchild? If so, the Jubilee Committee wants to hear from you. Our photography contest was a big hit last year, and we are expecting even more entries for Jubilee '97. Winners receive plaques, and all photography entries will be on display at the Jubilee. Deadline is Friday, April 11, so get busy. We want to see your photos!

Jubilee Pre-sale

Order Suggested
There will be a limited number of Jubilee Tshirts as well as Taste of the Glades cookbooks, and we are recommending pre-sale orders for both.

The Jubiles abirts are \$10 and ing pre-saie orders for both.

The Jubilee shirts are \$10 and anyone interested can reserve a shirt by calling the Chamber of Commerce at 996-2745.

Larger sizes will sell for \$12. Cookbooks can be reserved through Bobbie Mathis at City Hall at 996-0100. These keep-sake editions are \$12 and are expected to go on sale April 14.

Have-you registered yet for the 5K Walk/Run?? It's fun; you get a free T-shirt; and we don't want to run without you!



MEMBERS OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF BELLE GLADE held an outing at the Norton Art Gallery recently. From left are guest Frank Anderson, members Francis Murphy, Nancy Carpenter, Dorine Woodham, Virginia Anderson, Liska Hooker, Liska Humphries, Gloria Swager, Sandra Chamblee, guests Lynn Anderson, and Mary Lou Woodham and member Brenda

Speak up for a child

If you love children and can give the gift of time to represent the best interest of neglected, abused and aban-doned children in the Glades, the Guardian Ad Litem; Volun-teer Program is for you.

The program needs volunteers to be the "eyes and ears" of the Court on behalf of these abused or neglected children, whose voices would otherwise be unheard or overlooked in the complicated and over bur-dened court process. There are never enough volunteers to make certain every child is rep-resented. Training will be held at Belle Glade City Hall on April 8, 9, and 10 from 5:30 to 9 a.m.

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lades Day School ator Tales

Glades Day School's Class of 1997 will present Tim Kelly's two-act comedy "Hollywood Hôtel" at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 11-12 at the Saturday, April 11-12 at the school's Dora B. McWhorter Hall.

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The play is about three teenage girls from Missouri who hit Hollywood, each full of dreams about being discovered one a spreenwriter; the second, a director; and the third, an actress. But their limited funds land them in a grungy bungalow called Hollywood Hotel and the fun begins. The landlady is the tyramical Mrs. Hook called Capitain Hook by the tenants and she's determined to toes the girls out and keep their security deposit.

eep their security deposit.

A parade of eccentric charac-

ters use the cottage as a gathering place, including a teenage beauty queen who wants to be the next Marilyn Mongoe, a handyman who writes weird science fiction, a bunch of punk rockers, a Count Dracula lookalike, a graffiti artist and several more colorful characters. There are many bilarious sur-There are many hilarious survival situations as the girls make the first successful steps toward their chosen careers. It's wacky and it's wild. Check into Hollywood Hotel and check

Cast members include
Miriam Barhoush, Lesley
Carter and Shannon Dobrow as
the three hopeful girls from
Missouri, Monica Schmidt as
Mrs. Hook, Luke Weeks as the handyman/writer,

DeCastro as the beauty queen, Melissa Tucker as Jane's tap-dancing young cousin, Kassey Romero as Chu-Chu, Rhied White as Flea, and Laura Shiver as an aged has-been actress/drama coach. Rounding-out the cast are Ashley Curtiss, Thomass Mecks, Eman Shatara, Thomass Norman, Amie Motes, Tamam Barhoush, John Holman, Erin Meadows, Valerie Herring, Lindsey Howell, Jackie Alvarez and Gada Halum.

Tickets are \$8 per person and

Tickets are \$8 per person and include hors d'ouvres to be served after the show. Contact any Senior Class cast member or call Becky White at 996-5800.

6th Grade All A's Natalie Alvarez Sadie McKee

A's & B's

Sweta Patel Nicky Sanchez

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Gary Brooks Ronny Brown Megan Byrd

Brian Gummere Blake Herring Justin Longoria Brook Markham

Trey Dean Brian Gun

Ala Zavvad

...(left to right) Lloren Dowdell, Brian Edge ennett, Glades Central Thespians will perfe

Raider News from Glades Central Pulitzer Prize Play to be performed at G.C.

The award winning play, "The Piano Lesson" by August Wilson will be performed by the Glades Central Thespian Troupe April 11 and 12 in the Glades Central 11 and 12 in the Glades Central Theater at 7.31 p.m. The script won playwright August Wilson the coveted Pulitzer Prize for Literature Award. It tells the story of an African American family's struggle with the deci-sion of whether to sell a piano that has been in their family since slavery days or to keep it. The decision to keep family hissince slavery days or to keep it. The decision to keep family his-tory in the home or to sell it and make a better future for the family through the purchase of their own farm land is a difficult choice. August Wilson's characters bring this American fami-ly's struggle to the stage for us

Glades Central Thespians

producing the play to raise Bolden are the cynical Aunt money to attend State Doreen and Berniece's daughter 16-20. They have won their own senior gives us the character of high ranking awards this year in the form of the better than comes to the Glades Central first place Critic's Choice for their play 'Living On'. Individually they have Superior and Excellent awards on the one for the entire family 'Tekets and Excellent awards on the district level and which they will be competing on the State

level also.

Senior, Brian Edgecomb leads
the cast as Boy Willie; his sister
Berniece is portrayed by junior,
Lloren Dowdell. Ray Hamilton,
a junior, appears in the role of
Lymon, Boy Willie's friend, Joe Benjamin, a senior and new comer to the stage brings music stage as Wining Boy.
rs and fellow juniors,
y Bennett and Lonette

Maretha. Charlie Mann, a senior, gives us the character of Rev. Avery, while Machala Boon comes to the Glades Central stage for the first time as Grace. Please come and support this group of students. The play is one for the entire family, Tickets

for \$5.00 may be purchased from any cast member or the director, Sarah Bennett. If your director, Sarah Bennett. If your club or organization wishes to buy a block of 20 or more tick buy a block of 20 or more tick-ets, your club's name will appear in the program as a sponsor of the Glades Central Thespians. You may call the school at 993-403 for further information. The play is Friday, April 11 and Saturday, April 12 at 7:31 p.m. in the Glades Central Theater.

Glades Day School's Elementary Honor Roll Mallory McKee

5th Grade

Aliana Payret
A's & B's

Clay Anderson Talisa Goff

Greg Hart Shelby Markham

All A's
Amanda Orsenigo
A's & B's
Preston Baez

Amanda Browder

Jenna Conte Elizabeth Gonzales

Kasey Hav

Scott Robinson Joia Williams

Nicki Willis

1st Grade All A's Dorothy Avant Mohammed Barhoush Andrea Browde Dori Crosby R.J. Hernandez Krisina Kirchman Justin McNeil

Leanna Robinson Katelynn Tillmam Katelym Josh Tripp Josev Weiland Josh A. Zachery Weilau Robby West A's & B's

Josh Brown Dana Corte Nadia Esquivel Lyndsy Robinson Taylor Towell

2nd Grade

Adriana Avila Kaele Pontaino Cameron Gay Brandy Johnson Michael McMillan Deidre Moss Alleigh Schlecter Kaley Schlecter

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3rd Grade A's & E Charles Bahruth

Noelle Basore Kasey Brooker Josh Dean Joey Gonzalez Amy Hooker Amanda Mayo Sarah Menor Chucky Simmo Noel Slesinger Nick Wingate Cassie Salvatore

4th Grade All A's

Jaimee Alvarez Ginnie Anderson Kristen Lynch

Attention Glades Pioneers

The Sun is still looking for pioneering residents of the Glades to appear in a spe-cial section about the peo-ple who helped mold the Glades into what it is

You can contact Stephanie Schneider at The Sun with nominations.

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Pahokee Youth Development Center looking for volunteers to help make a difference in the lives of young men

By Stephanie Schneider Reporter The Pahokee Reporter
The Pahokee Youth
Development Center is looking
for volunteers to help make a
difference in the lives of young
men by tutoring, being mentors and role models, being
guest speakers, and providing
career guidance and assistance
to the youths when they leave
the facility.
The Pahokee Youth
Development Center is a 350
bed facility for male youthful

offenders between the ages of 14 and 18. Besides being their home, it is also their school and medical commit-

home, it is also their school and medical comples.

The Youth Development Center has an accredited charter high school where offenders can get their high school diplomas. The facility also is home to many vocational programs where offenders can learn skills that will help them with their re-entry with society. Correctional Services corporation encourages com-

Corporation encourages com

munity members to donate their time and effort to enhance the educational, health and life skills programs at the Pahokee Youth Development Center.

If you would like to make a difference in the lives of a young man please register to be a VOLUNTEER at the Pahokee Youth Development Center. Call the Community Polytical and Welunters Relations and Volunteer Services Director. (561) 924-5922.



Fishing with Walt Reynolds

This is the kind of weather that a lot of folks moved to Florida for. It also makes for some beautiful days on the lake. I wish the fish were as happy about it as the fishermen. The way, they are biting, one would think it was the

men. I no way true of this, one would think it was the dead of winter. The crappie bite is almost nonexistent right now. You may catch a few at night under the lights, but the daytime bite, by all reports, is just not there. The bluegill are starting to bite though. It is time for them to move to the spawning areas and when they are on the beds, they are very easy to catch. Grass shrimp and worms working around spoil islands at the mouth of Uncle Joes Cut. Fish right up next to

the grass line and you should catch some fine eating size gills



The bass have been on strike the past couple of weeks. There is an early morning topwater bite on the edges of the peppergrass using Johnson Spoons. The worm bite has been very

slow and not too many on spin-nerbaits. They should pick up again next week as we come up on the dark of the moon. Try small crankbaits, such as a small (1/4 oz.) Rattle Trap or Fat Rap on the edge of the grass and around the spoil islands.

Be sure to keep an eye on the Be sure to keep an eye on the sky for the afternoon thunder-storms that are starting to build this time of year. They can produce some deadly strikes and come up very fast. For those of you who surf the, net on your computers, you can also read my report attp://www.mrk.net/fishing> on the World Wide Web. To all a good bite,

To all a good bite, Walt Reynolds Touring Pro.

Wild turkey hunters, listen up...

Wild turkey hunters at Avon
Park Air Force Range, a great opening weekend for the
106,000 acre military installa1997 Spring Turkey Season. A
total of 67 gobblers were har-

vested on March 15-17, making this the best opening weekend on record. The second best opening weekend on record was last year's Spring Turkey Season, when a total of 60 birds were taken. For the period 1987-1996, opening weekend harvests ranged from 22-60

Wild turkey harvests have Wild turkey harvests have been tracked on the Avon Park Air Force Range since 1951, over which time the harvest has ranged from a low of 4 to a high of 180 total turkeys har-vested. The harvest has moved in a seprentine cycle from very low numbers in the early 1950's, to a high in the late 60's, on a low point in the late 70's, and is now at a relatively high point. point.

point.
Approximately 90% of each year's harvest comes from the Spring Turkey Season while 10% are taken by archers in the fall. Of these, the majority (65%) of the gobblers taken in the spring are fully mature birds while the majority (82%) of those taken in the fall are jakes, or young-of-the-year birds. birds

birds.

In addition to tracking harvests, wildlife biologists at Avon Park Air Force Range have conducted annual population surveys since 1992. These surveys provide a measure of turkey abundance against which previous measurements. surveys provide a measure of turkey abundance against which previous measurements can be compared. They also provide a measurement of productivity. In both cases an increasing trend has been recorded over the fives years during which the surveys have been conducted. Pavorable habitat conditions have caused increased production and survival of poults, and this has resulted in a growing population. This, in turn, sets better the stage for a bumper crop haryest year for turkey hinters, as the current promises to be.

If you are interested in hunting on the Avon Park Air Force Range applications are being taken for the fall 1997 - spring 1998 hunting seasons. Applications may be submitted no later than April 8, 1996, and may be obtained by calling (941) 452-4254.









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Military News

Army Pfc. Yoland Army Pfc. Lee F.
Jackson has graduated from Thompson has been decorated with the Army course at Fort Leonard Wood, Achievement Medal.

The medal is awarded to call ville, Mo.

During the course, students received training in the operareceived training in the opera-tion and maintenance of light and heavy military vehicles. Instructions were given in transportation of personnel, equipment, and supplies. Jackson is the daughter of Annie R. and Amos C. Coofe of Pahokee. ' She is a 1996 graduate of

She is a 1996 graduate of Pahokee Middle-Senior High

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The medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other outstanding accomplishments. The private is an indirect-fire infantryman with the S2nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, Fayetteville, N.C., Thompson is the son of Doris G. Thompson of Pabolice.

He is a 1985 graduate of Pahokee Middle-Senior High

The new pastor at Everglades Presbyterian Church...Tanny Waldron

Rev. Tanny Widron

Tanny Waldron began pas-toral duties at Everglades Presbyterian Church on March 1, 1997.

March 1, 1997.

Ms. Waldron is a native of Pittsburgh, PA but has lived in South Florida most of her life. She married and was blessed with four children,

then began a nursing career. Tanny contin-ued her educa-tion while working full time and caring for

the family.

She holds an
A.S. degree in Nursing from Miami-Dade Community College; a B.S.W. from

Florida
International University, N.
Miami; and a Master's degree
in Health Education from Nova U University,

In 1992, Ms. Waldron left a areer as Nurse-Health career as Nurse-Health Educator to answer a call to ordained ministry. She graduated from Columbia Theological Seminary in

Atlanta, GA in 1995.

Atlanta, GA in 1995.

Tanny became a widow in 1992. She shares her home with a little dog named Bebtia and a cat named Tigger. Two daughters and their families live in Pembrogke Pines, FL. One son lives with his family near Jacksonville,

Jacksonville,
FL and the
other son and
family live in
Poughkeepsie,
NY. There are a
total of 10 grandchildren and the more often they can Ms. Waldron has been warm-

ly welcomed by the congrega-t Everglades terian Church and als nbers of the Belle by m Glade Ministerial

Glade Ministerial Association. Tanny believes that it a God's call that has brought her to her new church and she looks forward to serving the lord together with the trerglades congregation. gation



Miss Michelle Wilkinson & Mr. Charles Hollingsworth exchange vows

Miss Michelle Ann Wilkinson of Pahokee and Charles Thomas Hollingsworth of Belle Glade were joined together in marriage on Saturday, January 18, 1997 at 5:30 p.m. in a double ring candlelight service at the Community United Methodist Church of Belle Glade. The Reverend Rod Ruby of Lake Harbor performed the

ot Lake Harbor periormed the service.

The bride is the daughter of Julia Wilkinson of Pahokee and the late Walter E. Wilkinson. She is a 1990 graduate of Glades Day School in Belle Glade. She attended Palm Beach Community College and graduated from Nova Southeastern University of Pt. Lauderdale where she received a B.S. degree in Elementary Education. She is in her second year at Pioneer Park Elementary School where she teaches first grade.

Park Elementary School where she teaches first grade.

The groom is the son of Harley and Robin Hollingsworth of Belle Glade. He is also a 1990 graduate of Glades Day School and has recently graduated from Palm Beach Community College. He is excreently employed by R.R. Taylor Farms.

The church decorations were

Taylor Farms.
The church decorations were arranged by the Rose Petal of Belle Glade, featuring beautiful ivory Calla Lilies and greenery. The altar was adorned by a beautiful Calla Lily arrangement and candelabras were on both sides.

The music for the exermony.

The music for the ecremony was performed by Nicole Witt, who sang 'The Wedding Song' and 'The Lord's Prayer'. She also played the violin for the pre' and post wedding music. The organist was Teryl Collier who played 'The Wedding March.' The music for the cereme

March."
The bride was escorted by her brother, Brad Wilkinson. The two lighted a memorial candle in memory of their late father, Walter E. Wilkinson. The bride wore an ivory satin gown adorned with a row of gown adorned with a row of ivory pearls-along the waist-line, accented by a pearl encrusted headpiece with a shoulder length vBit trimmed in pearls. She wore ivory satingloves and held an elegant bouquet of Calla Lilies and greens. The maid of honor was Miss Kathyn Simonson of Pahokee

bridesmaids were Miss
Carter, Mrs. Pam
Batchelor, and Mrs. Dickie
Jessell They all wore full
length ivory gowns. The gowns
had sheer ivory sleeves and a
sheer back. The maid of honor
carried a bouquet of three
Calla Lilies and the bridesmaids carried a single Calla
Lily.
The best man was Mr.
Timothy Stein of Wellington be bridesmaids were Miss

and the groomsmen were Mr.
Jon Browder, Mr. Gaynam
Rackstraw, and Mr. Brad
Wilkinson. They all wore black
tuxedos with ivory shirts and
black tuxedo with an ivory
shirt, vest, and tie.
Standing at the guest book
was the bride's cousin, Miss
Kristin Hatton. She also handed out programs to arriving
guests. Ushers included, Mr.
Thomas Norman, Mr. Clayton
Norman, Mr. Luke Weeks, and
Mr. Christopher Dean.
Mrs. Julia Wilkinson, mother
of the bride's wore a full length
black chiffon gown accented
with black sequins and carried
a single ivory Calla Lily.
Mrs. Rebits, Hollingsworth

black chiffon gown accented with black sequins and carried a single ivory Calla Lily. Mrs. Robin Hollingsworth, mother of the groom, wore a full length black silk georgette gown' with jet beadwork and also carried a single ivory Calla Lib.

Lily.

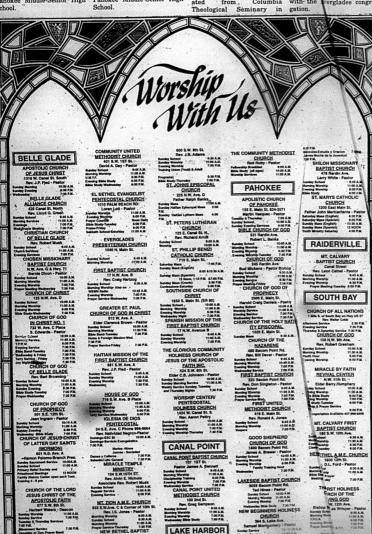
The reception immediately followed the ceremony in Lake Worth at Wycliffe Golf & Country, Club. The Country, Club was beautifully decorated with candle centerpieces at each table arranged by Mrs Molly Norman. While awaiting the arrival of the wedding party, the guests viewed the bridal portrait by Moya Photography and shared a few words on video by Anthony's Video Productions. The guest also enjoyed a laysis reudite of also enjoyed a lavish crudite of fruits and cheeses.

The guests danced the night away to music by Florida Mobile Music of Fort Myers. The bride and her brother danced a special dance to the song "If I Had Only One Friend Left" by Dan Seals. The buffet was beautifully arranged with assorted salads and fruits, folassorted salads and fruits, fol-lowed by a delicious array of carved roast beef and baked dolphin with a variety of veg-etables and pastas. The wed-ding cake, designed by P&P Cakes of Clewiston, was ele-gantly displayed on a round table with photographs of the bride's parents and the groom parents cutting their wedding cakes. The cake was four beau-tifully stacked tiers of smooth ivory froating and the edges were graced with sugar Calla Lilies.

were graced with sugar Calla Lilies.

After several hours of fun, the bride and groom bid their farewells to their guests in a friendship circle. The bride going away outfit was an ivory two-piece suit and the groom wore tan pants and a long-sleeved stripped shirt. The two made their way through millions of tiny bubbles to their awaiting limousine. The couple spent a week-long honeymoon in North Carolina.

The couple will reside it? Wellington, Florida.



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Active in their community...Pahokee's Rotary Club visited the Pahokee Youth Develo Center in order to gain more insight about the staff, clients, and operations of the I The tour was set up by program chair, Maria Horta and facility administrator, Mich d operations of the new facility administrator, Michael Higgins Photo by Stephanie Schneider

Bank robbery ends in three arrests

ROBBERY continued from into the sugar cane field.

age 1... A pistol, a sawed-off shotgun and Clewiston National Bank's stolen money was recovered from the wreckage.

In their attempt to elude law enforcement officials in South Bay, the three men slammed into a police cruiser then con-sinued on to Belle Glade where another South Bay cruiser rear-ended the silver Mitsubishi sending it flipping

The chase, capture and arrest of the suspects required help from the Clewiston Police Department, Hendry County Sheriff Department, South Bay Police Department, Belle Glade
Police Department, Palm
Beach County Sheriff
Department, Florida of Law ement and the FBI. Department Enforcement

The three men were charged with attempted murder of a law

enforcement official, aggravat-ed battery of a law enforcement official and fleeing and eluding omena and tleening and eluding a police officer by Palm Beach
County Sheriff Department and South Bay Police Department and armed robbery of a bank by the Clewiston Police Department and the Hendry County Sheriff's Department.

Police Department and the Hendry County Sheriff's Department.

The three men are currently being held in the county jail while awaiting trail.

LOVE STORY continued Point Baptist Church and "Because I love it here," and when asked why, she said,
"The people of the Glades
are the most friendly, loving
people in the world. We weep
together, we rejoice together, together, we rejoice together and people care about people here. I believe that love gets love and because I've found so much love from the people of the Glades, I, in turn, love the Glades."

Local P.B.C.C. student named to All-Florida Academic Team

Five Palm Beach the team, one was from the Community College students have been named to the 1997 Ramos, will participate on the State Board of Community Colleges. The honorees were recognized for outstanding are commonated for outstanding and the state of the pall-USA Academic Team songered by USA Today, but the All-Florida Team. This year, 89 Florida community colleges. The honorees were recognized for outstanding are commonated by USA Academic Society and the abilities and community service.

Out of five students named to Community Colleges (AACC), April 10 in Tallahassee:

Area residents Take Pride in Lake Okeechobee

The Take Pride in Lake Okeechobee Committee hosted the 11th Annual Take Pride in Lake Okeechobee Committee hosted the 1th Annual Tuke Pride in Lake Okeechobee event on Saturday, March 8 from 8 am. until 120 pm. Over 800 participants from the surrounding communities deitcated their time and effort toward promoting responsible stewardship of our natural resources around Lake Okeechobee. This event was held at the US Army Corps of Engineers' South Florida Operations Offlice in Clewiston, with numerous environmental activities taking place at 13 locations around the lake.

In Clewiston, over 500 participants picked up litter, cohstructed bird houses and feeders; and replanted a tree nursery containing native tree species. Park Rangers Jason O'Kane, Statuni, Vic Sabo, and Chad Konickson led the activities. Big Lake Airboat Club launched from local boat ramps and cleaned up tree islands and shorelines in

lake Arroat Cital launched from local boat ramps and cleaned up tree islands and shorelines in Hendry and Glades County. In Moore Haven, Park Ranger Yvonne Haberer led volunteers to ryonne rancer let voluntees to test plots on the Herbert Hoover Dike to plant native tree species where Melaleuca and Brazilian Pepper have recently been where Melaleuca and Bragman Pepper have recently been removed. In addition, the Okeechobee Waterway Association met with a group of boaters at the Alvin Ward Sr. boat ramp and picked up litter in several areas on the lake. At Lakeport, Fisheating Cook. Societams Willage, and the lake. At Lakeport, Fisheating Creek, Sportman's Village, and Harney Pond Canal, Melissa

airie Canal, volunteer camp-ound hosts Ken and Fran Morris ground hosts Ken and Fran Morris led campers and members of the IPC Duck Hunters Association as they planted trees and picked up litter. In Pahokee, the Chamber of Commerce directed the same type litter. in Pahokee, the Chamber of Commerce directed the same type activities as those held in Clewiston for more than 150 par-ticipant. After the morning activi-ties, participants enjoyed a free lunch which consisted of hamburgers, hot dogs, sandwiches from Subway, chips, and desserts. Afternoon entertainment included several environmental displays and boat tours on the lake. The Southwest Florida Wildlife Rehabilitation and Conservation Rehabilitation and Conservation Center displayed several species of wildlife including an Eastern Indigo Snake, a Red Shouldered Hawk, and Barnyard Owls. Gatoriand from Orlando displayed several poisonous snakes found in our area, along with two American Alligators that the volunteers were allowed to take pictures of and touch. The Seminole Indian This circulased an artifect of letticing and touch. The seminole infilial ribe displayed an artifact collection and held a craft demonstration. The Hendry County Sheriff's Department distributed informaheld a craft demonstratum. Hendry County Sheriffs Department distributed information about the DARE, and SADD, programs and the South Florida Water Management District set up a display on a quatic plants. Freddie the Alligator also made an appearance.

The activities concluded with an

Flower from Glades County awards ceremony Overall Wi Sanitation led several volunteers trophies were given to the last they picked up litter At Indian Service Unit, Big Lake Ain Prairie Canal, volunteer camp awards ceremony. Overala winner trophies were given to the Pluto Service Unit, Big Lake Airboat Club, and the Okeechobee Waterway Association. Additional youth group winners include Young Friends of the Everglades, Junior Girl Scout Troop #1026. Enrogate Trops #103 Eckert Youth youth group winners include Young Friends of the Everglades, Junior Girl Scout Trop #1026, Summir Girl Scout Trop #1026, South Group, Florida, Environmental Institute, Boy 8004 #619, Den 2, and Cub Scout Den #1. The IPC Duck Hunters Association and Pahokee Chamber of Commerce received Civic Organization awards and Glades County Sanitation captured the Business Winner tropty. With the help of 878 volunteers, 1,250 seedlings were replanted, 900 trees were planted. Three churp truck loads of litter were picked up, and 300 bird houses and fisteders were constructed. This event was made possible by the Pride in Lake Ottocchool Committee, the U.S. Army Corps.

event was made possible by the Take Pride in Lake Okeechobee Committee, the USA Army Corps of Engineers, the South Florida Water Management District, and a number of lake area businesses who make donations in support of preserving, our natural resources and encouraging environmental awareness. If you would like further information about the 11th Annual Take Pride in Lake Okeechobee Clean Up or would like to become involved with the Take Pride in Lake Okeechobee Committee, please contact Park Ranger Tumbour Eller at the South Florida Operations Office at (941) 933-8101. (941) 983-8101

Kathryn Rardin Collins...A Love Story

from page 1

After marrying Mr. Collins,

The moved to Pahokee.

"I had a very happy life with Minter and after he with Minter and after he passed away, I had no family in the Glades. Then I started to realize that the Glades had become a part of me and that it was my family in a way," said Kathryn. She continued, "I've lived many appy years in the Glades' and when the good Lord decides to take my home, I'll decides to take my home, I'll be here waiting."

Kathryn Rardin Collins is

has been a member since she moved to the Glades. She played the piano there for over 40 years and she taught Sunday School. She says she can even recall when there was no actual church and services were held under a tree.

Mrs. Collins is a charter member of the Garden Club and served as a "pink lady" at Everglades Regional Medical Center for many

When asked about why she chose to continue to live in the Glades, she replied,



Norman & Singletary up for reelection for Pahokee City Commission

REELECTION continued from page 1 -New correctional facility,

-New correctional facility, providing over 200 new year-round jobs, projected to bring millions of dollars into the local economy. -Over 10,000 feet of new

and repaired sidewalks and streets to be complet-ed this year. -Thousands of feet of new

water and sewer lines with no increase in utility rates.
-A new tax incentive pro-gram to bring new busi-nesses to Pahokee.

An ongoing program with the state of Florida to ensure repairs to Bacom Point Road (S.R. 715) and East Main Street (S.R. 15). -A new local concerned citizen community based cleanup program, includ-ing the purchase of a

ing the purchastreet sweeper.
Application for a state CDBG Grant of \$750,000 for water plant improvements is underway.
Norman said, "I have with

ments is underway.
Norman said, "I have enjoyed, working with Commissioner Singletary. He makes getting along together for "the good of the city" a major thing, and I believe that Roy and I, working with the Mayor and the other Commissioners can make a difference."

other Commissioners can make a difference."
Singletary went on to say,
"The City Commissiongworks best when there is not a "cir-cus" atmosphere that some cities have."

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GARY GOGGANS is the new branch manager at Everglades Federal Credit Union in Belle Glade. Mr. Goggans, a Belle Glade native, invites Glades residents to stop by and check out all the services offered by the credit union.



Alumni Baseball game is

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It's Deja vu for Gary Goggans

Gary Goggans has come full circle. He's back in the same office at a job he'enjoyed many years ago, but with a different bank.
Goggans, 44, is the new branch manager at Everglades Pederal Credit Union. The building is the same one at 701 South Main Street, Belle Glade that used to be home to Duval Federal. Goggans was the branch manager at that hash

is the same one at 701 South Main Street, Bellade that used to be home to Duval Federal. Goggans was the branch manager at that bank from 1983 to 1991 when that bank closed. T really enjoyed working at Duval Federal. Our branch office was profitable: The closing was very sudden, "said Goggans. After the closing, Goggans took the position of business manager at Glades General Hospital. He most recently was the District Executive for the Boy Scouts of America. "I plan to stay involved with scouting," said Goggans, who has a son active in Boy Scouts Goggans was born and raised in Belle Glade. He and his wife, Irma have been married almost 18 years and have three children, Melisia, 14, Chris, 11, and Brian, 9.
Goggans is a graduate of Belle Glade High

School and holds a Bachelor of Arts, Degree from the University of Florida. He is the incoming president of the Belle Glade Rotary Club and a director on the board of the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce. He also serves as treasurer of the board for the Glades Community Development Corporation and is on the advisory board of West Technical Education Center. Goggans also stays busy as a commissioner and assistant coach for the Glades Youth Baseball. Goggans also stays busy as a commissioner and assistant coach for the Glades Youth Baseball. Goggans says he feels right at home at Ever-glades Federal Credit Union.

glades Federal Credit Union.

"There are different types of credit unions, but what's nice here is that Everglades Federal Credit Union has a community charter. Anyone who lives or works in Palm Beach County, west of 20 Mile Bend, is eligible to join the credit

union, he notes.

Goggans replaces Ray Fleitis, who was the
manager at the local branch for less than a
year. Tim very happy to be back doing what I
was so happy doing before, said Goggans. The
desk is nicer now, but it still feels like home."



CHAMBER MEMBER OF THE MONTH...First Community Bank of Palm Beach County was named Chamber Member of the Month by the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce for March. Chamber Second Vice President Lee Mikell presents the award to Bank Manager Jeanelle



Good food and conversation was had by all at the March Chamber Mixer. The mixer was held last week at the Bank of Belle Glade. Shown, from left are Joe Amato with the Western Palm Beach County Mental Health Clinic, Lee Mikell, Bank of Belle Glade, Leigh Woodham, Delly Hand Cultural Arts Center, Danielle Penuel and Laura Enfinger, Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce and Dr. Helen Franke, Palm Beach Community College.

Child's Income on Parent's Return

Some parents may choose to include a child's investment incomes on their return. That speans the child does not have so file. But before choosing to do this, parent should figure their tax and the child's tax separately to see which way provides a possible state of the child sta

Dependent May Have to File

Dependents must follow specific rules to figure whether they have to file a tax return. The amount and type of income and whether they are married, age 65 or older, belind are all taken into account. For details, get Publication 929, Tax Rules for Children and Dependents, in English only.

Bables Need SSNs

To claim an exemption for any ependent born before December 996, you must list the dependent's ocial Security number (SSN) of 1976, you can't you mucher (SSN) of social S

Final Income Tax Return Due



a that in motion and pay any taxes or claim any refund due.

And depending on when a person dies, more than one tax return may need to be filed. For a calendary man and a filed for a calendary land April 13 without filing the previous year's return, two income tax returns are due. The first is due by April 15 of the year of death. The second and final return is due by April 15 of the year more and deduct any expenses the decedent (person who died) had between January 1 and the date of death.

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tact Mike Underwood at 996-

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GDS to present "Holly-wood Hotel"
Glades Day School's Class of 1997 will present "Hollywood Hotel" on Friday, April 11 and Saturday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. There will be refreshments served following each perfor-mance. Rickets are \$8 and can be purchased from cast hem-bers or by calling Janis Meeks at Glades Day School, 996-4140.

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Bacom Point Road, Pahokee

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Children welcome
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9th Street, Belle Glade. For ore information, call 996-

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of all tax returns to hear done correctly.

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Participants can give as lit-

tle or as much time as they wish each month. They will be paired with a godchild at a center in their town. Call Millie at 996-1608 for

more information

Sign up for Children's Fishing contest

Members of the Belle Glade Fire Department are signing up children for the annual Black Gold Jubilee Children's Fishing Contest, scheduled for April 12 at the Belle Glade Marina. The event is expected to bring even bigger and better things for the children this year, so parents are encouraged to sign up early. Applications are available at

aged to sign up early.

Applications are available at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce or at the Bello Glade Fire Department. Chamber the Chamber at 996-2745 for more information.

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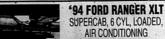
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